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S.5229 US - OP/MM**T the Assistant C mmissi ner f r Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Christophe BERTEZ, Jean HAMY and Olivier MATILE
 corresponding to French application 0000231, filed January
 10, 2000,
**entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE LASER CUTTING OF STAIN-
 LESS STEEL, COATED STEEL, ALUMINUM OR ALUMINUM ALLOYS WITH A
 BIFOCAL OPTICAL COMPONENT**

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